

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hanjun Luo et al.  
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METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (RULE 312)**

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Dear Madam:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment after receipt of the Notice of Allowance and before payment of the issue fee in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.